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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 for which a response is due on or before January 12, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with a new title to read as follows:

--A DEVICE IMPLANTABLE IN THE CORONARY SINUS TO PROVIDE MITRAL VALVE  
THERAPY--